

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
DOMESTIC SECURITY SECTION  
VOLUNTEER/WORK-STUDY LEGAL INTERN POSITIONS**

The mission of the Domestic Security Section (DSS) is to enhance the security of our nation's citizens and borders by enforcing federal criminal laws relating to violent crime, the illegal use of firearms and explosives, alien smuggling, and other immigration-related offenses. To that end, DSS designs, implements, and supports law enforcement efforts, legislative initiatives, policies and strategies relating to these areas. DSS investigates and prosecutes criminal organizations that smuggle aliens, including those that have ties to terrorist organizations, as well as individuals who illegally harbor aliens, provide false identification documents, and contract with smuggling groups to obtain illegal workers for factories and plants. The Section also investigates and prosecutes violent crime cases for which federal jurisdiction exists, including the prosecution of firearms and explosives violations and cases involving violent street gangs. It is also responsible for the investigation and prosecution of select torture, genocide and war crime cases.

**POSITION** Washington, D.C.  
**LOCATION(S):**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** First-year (second-semester), second- and third-year law students. Foreign language proficiency, particularly in Spanish, is helpful but not required. A DSS internship is ideal for law students interested in criminal, international, and immigration issues.

**DATE POSITION(S)** Fall Semester (September - December)  
**AVAILABLE:** Spring Semester (January - May)  
Summer (June - August)

**ASSIGNMENTS:** Interns can expect substantial legal research and writing assignments. There are frequent opportunities to assist the trial attorneys with litigation related tasks and to work on policy matters.

**SALARY:** Volunteer (without compensation) or work-study credit only.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** Please submit a resume, writing sample, transcript (official or unofficial), three references, and hours and days available to:  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Criminal Division  
Domestic Security Section  
1301 New York Ave., NW, Suite 1010  
Washington, D.C. 20530  
Attn: Scott Burau

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications are accepted on a continuing basis. Internships are filled as applications are received. Please indicate the semester you want to be considered for.

**WEB SITE:** [www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html)

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